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JANE PANSING BROWN JOINS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Jane Pansing Brown, former Associate Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in Liberty, Mo., has joined the Office of the United States Attorney. Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that Brown was hired as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Prior to joining the Office of the United States Attorney, Brown worked 11 years as a state judge. She also has legal experience working as Clay County Counselor, as a partner at Schultz, Bender, Maher & Blair, P.C. and as Assistant Attorney General in the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

"Jane brings a vast wealth of legal experience to our office," Graves said. "She has very quickly become a valued member of our team."

Brown started her career following law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she received a Juris Doctorate in 1982. During that time, Brown also was book review and comments editor of The Urban Lawyer, editor of the Law Students Handbook, a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, on the Dean's Honor Roll and recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Legislation II.

In addition to a law degree, Brown received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and studied journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The Kansas City resident also attended St. Teresa's Academy and Southwest High School, where she received first and second place awards in debate and extemporaneous speech.

Brown is president of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School Alumni Association, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, a Liberty Soroptomist Club member, Friends of the Zoo member, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church member and has served as vice president of

the Briarcliff Elementary PTA. She also has served on the Missouri Supreme Court Family Law Committee and Missouri Supreme Court Records Committee.

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